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SUBJ: NEW COMINFORMIST CASE

1. SEVEN COMINFORMISTS WERE ARRESTED IN YUGOSLAVIA, ACCORDING TO UPI AND AFP REPORTS CARRIED IN TODAY'S RED TANJUG. THE SEVEN ARE ACCUSED OF BEING "MEMBERS OF THE OLD STALINIST GUARD" AND OF CONDUCTING "ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES". AMONG ACCUSED IS DUSAN BRKIC, DEPUTY PREMIER OF CROATIA UNTIL 1950 (WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED IN PURGE FOLLOWING TITO'S BREAK WITH STALIN). NAMES OF REMAINING SIX PERSONS NOT REVEALED.

2. UPI REPORTS SEVEN WILL BE TRIED "AT SUMMER'S END", AND THAT TRIAL WILL BE CLOSED. ACCORDING TO UPI, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF TIES BETWEEN USSR AND THE SEVEN. THIS CONTRASTS WITH LAST YEAR'S TRIAL OF 32 COMINFORMISTS IN MONTENEGRO, IN WHICH SOVIET TIES WERE EXPOSED.
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